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Invention: **ELECTRONIC WATERMARK EMBEDDING DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC WATERMARK DETECTING DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC WATERMARK EMBEDDING METHOD AND ELECTRONIC DETECTING METHOD IMPLEMENTED THEREIN**

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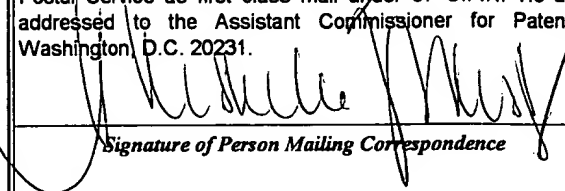
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby claims the right of priority
in connection with Title 35 U.S.C. §119 and in support thereof herewith submits a certified
copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000/090448, filed on March 29, 2000.

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